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			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known), see 37 CFR 1.5)	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  PCT/JP2005/003257		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 February 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 February 2004	
OTITLE OF INVENTION Drawn Biodegradable Micro-Filament				
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
4. 🗸	The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5. 🗸	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
	b. 🗸 has been communicated by the International Bureau.			
	c. is not required, as the applic	cation was filed in the United States Receiv	ving Office (RO/US).	
6. 🗸	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
	a. is attached hereto.			
	b.  has been previously submit	tted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
	b. have been communicated	by the International Bureau.		
	c. have not been made; how	ever, the time limit for making such amenda	ments has NOT expired.	
	d. have not been made and	will not be made.		
8. 🗸	An English language translation of the	ne amendments to the claims under PCT Ar	rticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).	
9. 🗸	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10.	An English language translation of th Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	Examination Report under PCT	
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:				
11. 🗸	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. 🗸	An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance w	rith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.	A preliminary amendment.			
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.			
15.	A substitute specification.			
16. 🗌	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.			
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.			
18.	A second copy of the published Intern	national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)	)(4).	
19.	A second copy of the English language	ge translation of the international application	n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	
20	Other items or information:		·	

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